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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Benedict  
Appl. No. : 10/669,381  
Filed : 9/25/2003  
Title : NON-INERTIAL RELEASE SAFETY RESTRAINT BELT BUCKLE  
SYSTEMS  
Grp./A.U. : 3677  
Examiner : Victor N. Sakran

Docket No.: 14308

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Initial Office of December 7, 2004, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.